

HIS FRIENDS BUSY

T. R. Pleased With Loyal Support of Friends.

Is Told Republicans Organized for Him in 30 States.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 23.—In reply to George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, who officially notified him that the Roosevelt Republican committee, with membership in thirty states, had been organized to work for his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party, Colonel Roosevelt enumerated the principles for which he declared he was fighting, adding, "they are the principles you are organizing to support and with all my heart I welcome such support."

Mr. Meyer headed a delegation of twenty-five members of the committee in his speech of notification, he told Mr. Roosevelt that one of the purposes of the committee was "to aid the Republican party in going before the country counted and in full strength with a candidate who is listened to and trusted by the great mass of the people."

Colonel Roosevelt's reply was as follows:

Great Crisis at Hand.

"I am naturally deeply touched and pleased by your action. I accept it absolutely in the spirit you have taken it. You are for me because you regard me as representing and embodying the aggressive movement for thorough going Americanism, and thorough going preparedness. Your devotion is to the cause and to the man only insofar as he for the time being embodies the cause. That is precisely the attitude I took in my Trinidad statement. I now hold and shall continue to hold this a great time of crisis in our country's history because it is a great crisis in the history of the world. If we are unprepared, if we are split and sundered by rivalries of creed, of section and national origin, if our country's action is conditioned by helplessness without any of the hyphenate, then the career of the United States as a great factor in the world's civilization is at an end."

"Any man at this time of crisis who is not aggressively, openly and specifically for these principles is against them and every patriotic man should treat our public servants on this basis."

BIG SHIPMENT TO U. S.

France Loans Captured War Equipment for Bazaar in New York.

New York, May 23.—The unusual sight of a foreign steamship coming into port with her decks loaded with boxes and cases containing aeroplanes, hydroplanes, cannons and other war appliances was witnessed here with the arrival of the Lafayette from Bordeaux. The war equipment, listed on the ship's manifests as weighing 50 tons and having a value of \$200,000, belongs to the French government, and the greater part of it is booty captured from the Germans.

It has been loaned by France to the exhibit committee of a bazaar to be held next month by friends of the entire powers to raise funds for relief work. The exhibits were sent here in charge of the Marquis of Polignac.

IS SOFT DRINK HARMFUL

Supreme Court Orders Coca-Cola Case Back for Jury to Decide.

Washington, May 23.—The supreme court has reversed its Tennessee federal courts which refused to confiscate, on petition of the government, 40 barrels of coca-cola as violating the federal pure food laws and sent the case back for presentation to a jury to determine whether caffeine contained in liquid is injurious to health.

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

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John Macdonald goes to Salina this afternoon to deliver the annual address before the graduating class of the Salina high school.

The Corbett-Jackson fight last night resulted most unsatisfactorily, after 41 rounds were fought. The referee's decision of no contest after the men had been in the ring four hours and five minutes is generally accepted as a draw. In the last few rounds Jackson staggered around the ring and Corbett was in little better condition. It was evident that neither could strike an effective blow if they stayed there until daylight. Both were heartily cheered as they left the ring.

John R. Mulvane, John Martin and Wm. H. Rosington, trustees for H. C. Flower, have brought suit against the Topeka Building and Investment company for \$25,000—a foreclosure suit on 440 acres of land, west of the city, adjoining the College of Topeka grounds.

All the great men come from Kansas nowadays: Peffer, Simpson and St. John.

If Bill Hackney doesn't mind calling "Marie Antoinette" Maria Antonetta, the senate ought to be able to stand it.

There was just 26 southern delegates at the People's party convention at Cincinnati. The high sounding title "People's Party of the United States" is likely to prove a misnomer.

Two hundred and fifty people will sing in the chorus of the Music Festival June 2 at the Grand opera house. The original chorus numbered but a hundred, but the North Topeka Choral union was added. The Choral union will give several numbers apart from the chorus. The four soloists, Mrs. Maye Rhodes, Mrs. Katherine Fisk, Mr. Whitney-Mockridge and Mr. Arthur Herndon, have been engaged to sing the contracts signed. The De Moines papers declare that Mockridge is superior to Campanelli.

"DEAR MR. JOHN BULL!"

Vigorous Protest Note Against Mail Seizures Goes Forward Today.

Washington, May 23.—America's latest note to Great Britain on mail seizure was ready today for transmission to London. Prospects were that it would go forward by tonight. President Wilson worked on the communication last night putting the finishing touches on it. The original draft was prepared by Secretary Lansing. The note vigorously protests against further interference with American mails by Great Britain.

TOPEKAN IS CHOSEN

J. R. Couture, 902 Jefferson Street, Alternate for U. S. Naval Academy.

John R. Couture, 902 Jefferson street, has been chosen as first alternate in a list of three sets of candidates for the United States Naval Academy, according to an announcement made this morning by Congressman D. R. Anthony, Jr., before leaving for Leavenworth. Mr. Anthony was here Monday to attend the Topeka Press Club meeting.

Other candidates and alternates chosen as a result of the April examination are:

First Appointment.—Principal, Henry Keller Wallace of Leavenworth; first alternate, John R. Couture of Topeka, passed.

Second Appointment.—Principal, Walter Kuraner of Leavenworth; first alternate, Donald G. Coleman of Topeka, failed. Walter L. Smith, third alternate under this appointment, did not appear for examination. Third Appointment.—Principal, Lewis H. DeForest of Wetmore, failed; first alternate, Melvin K. Humphreys of Fairmount, failed. However, on account of the general good showing made by Mr. DeForest he has been recommended by the academic board for another examination to be held July 27, and if Congressman Anthony desires DeForest can be named again for the examination.

IN BENTON'S TOWN

Anderson Drew Crowd in His Opponent's Own Territory.

Speaking in Towns Through Northwestern Kansas.

Oberlin, Kan., May 23.—Max Anderson, Beloit, Kans., candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the Sixth district, spoke Monday in the home town of his opponent, Ous L. Benton. In spite of the fact that he was in Benton's home town, a crowd that filled the Deatur county court house heard the speech. Many farmers drove to town through a heavy rain to hear the speech. Anderson's talk was strong and forceful and was a plea for party unity and a return to Republican rule in the nation. Persons in touch with conditions in the county declared after the meeting that Anderson had won many votes in the county. He came to Oberlin in connection with a campaign trip which he is making through northwestern Kansas. Following his speech here, Anderson went to Herndon, Atwood and St. Francis.

Spoke at Norton.

Norton, Kan., May 23.—Max Anderson of Beloit spoke to a large crowd in the Norton county court house. He was enthusiastically received by Norton Republicans and his speech was confident he will carry the county in the Republican primaries. Anderson's speech was effective and convincing and filled with sound party gospel.

SMUT DAMAGES MILLIONS.

Kansas Farmers Lose Heavily Through Disease of Crops.

Manhattan, Kan., May 23.—Smuts affecting grain and forage crops cause an annual loss to Kansas farmers of millions of dollars, according to a Kansas Agricultural Experiment station bulletin by L. E. Melchers, assistant plant pathologist. The estimated loss for 1914 alone was nearly \$3,000,000.

The most common and serious disease affecting the grain and forage crops of Kansas are the so-called smuts, points out Mr. Melchers. These diseases are more or less familiar to most farmers, since they occur in all parts of the state wherever such crops as wheat, barley, oats, corn, sorghum and millet are grown. Their importance in the regions where susceptible crops are raised is not generally known, but the loss sustained is enormous when carefully estimated. Collectively they total millions of dollars to the entire state, and individually they appreciably reduce the farmers' margin of profits.

The smut loss in 1914 was divided as follows: Wheat, \$3,022,375; corn, \$2,000,000; oats, \$1,422,422; barley, \$80,274; kafir, \$392,766; broom corn, \$12,045; and millet, \$12,076.

NORMAL GIVES OUT PROGRAM.

Dr. Estey, Topeka, to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon at Emporia.

Emporia, Kan., May 23.—Commencement exercises will be held at the Kansas State Normal school here during the week of May 27 to 31. The program has been arranged for the entire week. Dr. Stephen S. Estey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Topeka, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 28.

Following is the program: Saturday evening: Commencement of the Secondary school, Sunday: Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. Stephen S. Estey. Faculty-senior ball game and commencement play. Her Husband's Wife. Tuesday: Alumni business meeting, president's reception to alumni and graduation concert, by the department of music. Wednesday: Commencement exercises; address by Jay William Hudson, University of Missouri; alumni dinner and reception to class.

OPOSES CHANGING TIME.

Mayor of Hutchinson Wants to Sleep in Cool of Morning.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 23.—The city of Hutchinson has not fallen into line with the latest fad sweeping the country to change the clock for one hour. Several business men have declared the movement useless, so far as Hutchinson is concerned, not, however, saying it will not serve a good purpose farther east.

Clarence Pearl is the only one to express approval of the idea.

Mayor A. G. Gladdall leads the anti. Here is his idea: "I have studied the proposition ever since the first announcement was made that cities in this country were considering it. I see no advantage with our long summer days in doing this. The period just preceding sunrise is the coolest of the night and I like to sleep then. If we move the clock up, we will have to get up in the cool of the day, and we will not be able to go to bed any sooner than we always do, because of the heat."

FROM WICHITA TO DENISON.

Boosters Will Mark Oklahoma, Texas and Gulf Highways.

Denison, Texas, May 23.—Road enthusiasts in every county between Wichita, Kan., and Dallas, Texas, will begin tomorrow marking the colors of the Oklahoma, Texas and Gulf highway on telegraph and telephone poles along the route, according to an announcement by C. O. Johnson, president of the highway association. The standard colors are a band of yellow and black above and below, except at crossroads, intersections, turns and railroad crossings where red is used instead of the black. It was stated. The highway intersects with the Meridian road at Wichita, Kan., and the Santa Fe trail at Florence, Kan.

BLUECOATS TO LEAVENWORTH.

Association of Criminal Hunters Will Meet During August.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 23.—More than 150 chiefs of police, detectives and police inspectors will be in Leavenworth during the month of August for the annual convention of the International Association of Criminal Identification. Among them will be the most prominent man-hunters in the country. The association was formed in Oakland, Cal., last August, and Inspector Henry Caldwell of the Oakland police force is president. Since the organization of the body the membership has increased to nearly 200. Members will be here from all sections of the nation.

School Girls Wear Uniforms.

Highland, Kan., May 23.—The girls of the Highland high school have adopted a regular school uniform of

white middie blouses with dark blue skirts. When the matter was brought before the girls of the school, the uniform was adopted by a unanimous vote. The new dress regulation is to take effect with the beginning of the next term of school.

WHEAT ACREAGE IS LARGER.

Report Shows Substantial Increase in Kansas This Year.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 23.—Reports received at the Santa Fe division freight office from county clerks throughout the wheat belt indicate that there is a very substantial increase in the wheat acreage over last year.

The comparison is made between the wheat acreage reported March 1 of this year and that of March 1 a year ago, as shown by the assessors' reports.

Reports were received from fourteen counties. The others have not yet compiled their assessors' reports. Reno county will not be complete for some time. A few of the counties make estimates.

Substantial increases in wheat acreage are reported in Pawnee, Ness, Edwards, Rush, Scott and Rice counties. The fourteen counties reporting give a net gain of over 46,000 acres.

GIVE SHOW FOR VETERANS.

Pratt Dramatic Club Will Donate Proceeds Toward Buying Flag.

Pratt, Kan., May 23.—In the last few years it has been the custom to give the old soldiers a war drama on Decoration evening. This year no arrangements had been made for the play and the old soldiers requested some of the members of the old dramatic club to give them a play, and they have decided on one entitled "Edwards, the Spy."

The proceeds of the play will be used to purchase a silk banner for the C. A. R. post. All old soldiers and their wives will be admitted free and will occupy a special reserved flag-draped section at the theater.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Seneca, Kan., Couple Were Married on Fiftieth Anniversary.

Seneca, Kan., May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, who were married fifty years ago in Wheeling, W. Va., were reunited as an observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary in St. Patrick's church on Coal creek, near here. Their grandson and great nephew were altar boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue were born in Ireland and came to America in the early sixties. They have resided on Coal creek ever since they came to Kansas in 1870. Donahue is 85 years old and his wife is 73.

CARSWELL IS CHAIRMAN

Topekan a Factor in Telegraph Discussion at Rotary Convention.

Ethics and standard practices for telegraph companies will be the topic discussed by the telegraph committee of the International Association of Rotary clubs in Cincinnati, this summer. W. C. Carswell, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company has been appointed chairman of the committee.

Another member of the committee is manager of the Postal Telegraph company at Cincinnati. These two committee members are writing to all telegraph men members of Rotary clubs, to personal friends, to messengers boys and to business men in an attempt to gather voluminous information on the subject and endeavor to establish a set of standard and standard of practices for telegraph companies throughout the country.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF BLACKHEADS

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them. To do this get about two ounces of plain powdered sorbic acid from any drug store, sprinkle a little on a hot wet sponge and rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dirt and secretion from the body that form in the pores of the skin—pinching and squeezing only irritate, make large pores, and do not get them out after they become hard. The powdered sorbic acid will simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and their natural condition. Anybody troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method. Advertisement.

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DRIES ARE INTO IT

Prohibitionists Menace Peace of Texas Democrats.

State Convention Most Important One Ever Held.

San Antonio, Texas, May 23.—What has been considered one of the most important state Democratic conventions ever held in Texas was scheduled to open at noon today.

Primary business before the convention is the election of a national committeeman to succeed Indian Commissioner Cato Sells; the selection of 32 district delegates and eight delegates-at-large from the state to the St. Louis convention and the probable endorsement of President Wilson and his policies.

Interest in the convention has been accentuated by the entry of so-called Prohibitionist forces, who will, according to a proposed resolution, insist that Texas delegates to the national convention shall be those "who have never been aligned with the liquor party."

Voted a \$50,000 School.

Ellsworth, Kan., May 23.—The election held here for the purpose of voting \$50,000 bonds to build a new high school brought out a light vote. It was conceded from the first that the bonds would carry and for this reason there was not much interest displayed. Of a total of 318 votes cast, only 81, or ten per cent, were against the issue.

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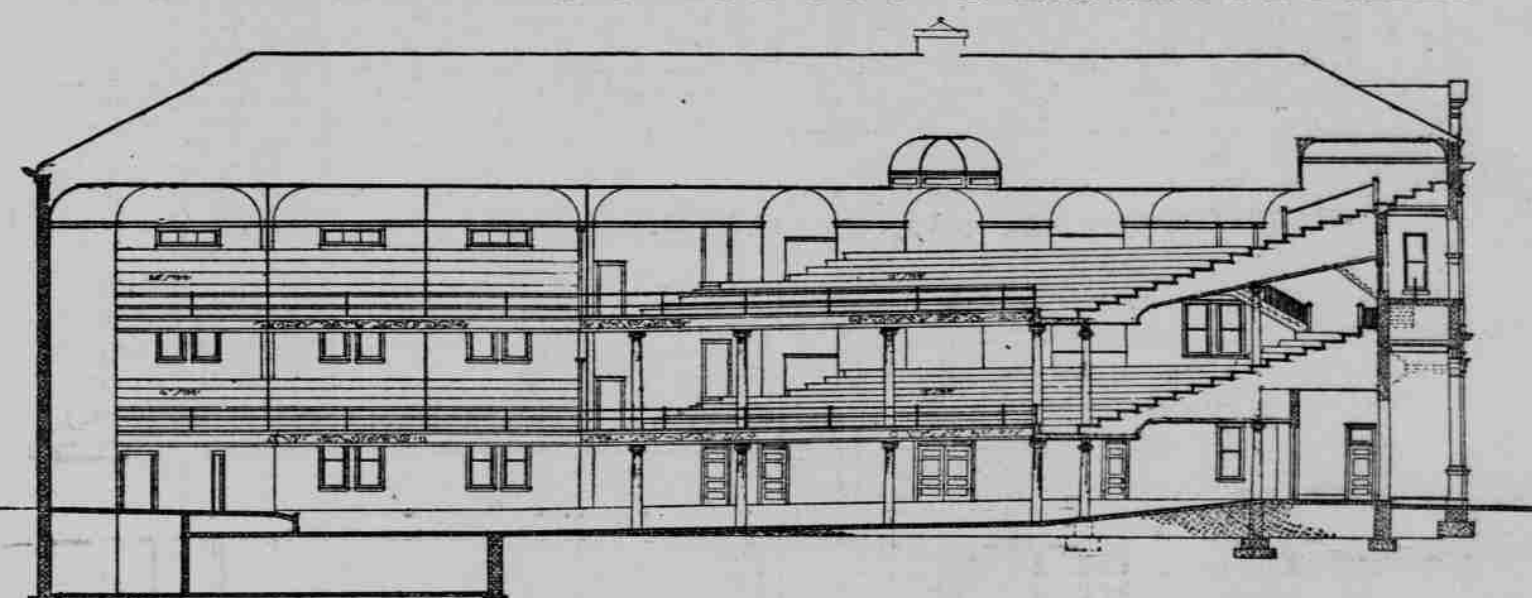
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The Plan of the New Fireproof Steel and Concrete Auditorium



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How the New Auditorium Will Be Constructed

The plan for the New Auditorium provides for the purchase of additional ground on the east side of the present building and its extension 30 feet. The roof will be raised five feet and the ground floor lowered even with the street, thus increasing the space between the ground floor and the roof some ten feet or more and making room for a gallery, which, with balcony and lower floor, will give a total seating capacity of 6,000. The east wall and all the interior of the present building will be torn out; the north, west and south walls will be built higher and reinforced. AN ENTIRELY NEW AUDITORIUM will be erected, of re-inforced concrete and steel construction, absolutely safe and fire-proof. The main floor, which will rest upon the ground, will be of concrete; the balcony and gallery will be of steel and concrete and all the stairways of wrought iron.

The pipe organ will be removed to the east side of the main room. Rolling partitions will be placed around the eve of the balcony, which, upon occasion, can be lowered, thus making it possible for three or four conventions to use the building simultaneously.

New seats will be placed on the main floor and the old ones will go to the gallery and balcony, where they will be permanently secured to the floor. A basement will be built under the stage, in which will be a commodious dining room 40x120 feet, capable of seating 600 to 800 persons, with complete kitchen equipment for serving of banquets.

What the Auditorium Will Cost

What will the New Auditorium Cost?

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